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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

JNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,))) 4:09CR <i>3QQ7</i>
v.)
) INFORMATION
CROSSROADS COOPERATIVE) [29 USC §666(e)]
ASSOCIATION,)
)
Defendant.)
CROSSROADS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION,	,

The United States Attorney Charges:

COUNT I

On or about March 7, 2007, in the District of Nebraska, CROSSROADS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, (CROSSROADS) an employer within the meaning of Title 29 USC §666, willfully violated a standard, rule and order promulgated pursuant to Title 29 USC §655, and that violation, together with other factors, caused death of an employee of CROSSROADS, to wit: CROSSROADS knowingly permitted an employee to enter a grain bin near Lorenzo, Nebraska, in violation of safety standards found at 29 CFR §1910.272(g)(1)(ii) in that an auger system was not turned off and locked out and tagged while the employee was in said grain bin. As a result, the employee who entered the bin was buried by the grain in the bin, and died of suffocation.

In violation of Title 29, USC, Section 666(e).

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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The United States of America requests that trial of this case be held at Lincoln, Nebraska, pursuant to the rules of this Court.

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